



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, Information Assurance Group
Office of the Chief Information Officer

FROM: The Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT: Designation as, and Delegation of Authority to the Department's Chief Information Security Officer

I. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Under the authority vested in me by a delegation from the Secretary, EA/EI/10, certified on July 29, 2004, and in accordance with section 3544 (a) (3) (A) of the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA), I designate you as the Department's Chief Information Security Officer and delegate to you, your successor in function, and anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the authority to perform management functions to ensure compliance with the requirements by the FISMA.

Unless otherwise noted in future delegations of authority, amendments to the authority cited herein are included within the scope of this delegation.

II. RESERVATIONS: None.

III. REDELEGATION

No further redelegation is authorized.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Delegations Control Officer. I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by the Director, Information Assurance Group.

/s/

William J. Leidinger

Certified Date: 8/24/2004

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: /s/ Naty G. Beetle

Control Number: EI/EIF2/11